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Cromwell Advertisements

## DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS.  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

**TOBACCOS.**

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offey's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kammell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of:**

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla, and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galates, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND  
General Storekeepers

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of  
**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE**  
of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.  
FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

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## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

**THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK**

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY**

**WINES and SPIRITS**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

## FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

## W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

## WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING & C

Winceys, 10d and 1s  
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d  
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s  
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d  
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s  
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)  
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d  
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain  
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair  
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock  
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d  
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz  
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d  
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes  
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s  
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s  
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s  
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s  
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d  
Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d  
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d  
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s  
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s  
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d  
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d  
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d  
Men's White Embroidered Shirts  
Gent's Scarfs in great variety  
Large Stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d  
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

## TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Dates, 10d per lb  
Condensed milk, 1s  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 11d per tin  
Salmon, 11d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 8d per tin  
Tainah's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

## W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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**NOTICE.**

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of October, 1880:—

Friday, 1st—Cromwell  
Monday, 4th—Clyde  
Friday, 8th—Alexandra  
Monday, 11th—Queenstown  
Tuesday, 12th—Arrowtown  
Friday, 15th—Cromwell  
Monday, 18th—Clyde  
Wednesday, 20th—Roxburgh  
Monday, 25th—Queenstown  
Tuesday, 26th—Arrowtown  
Friday, 29th—Cromwell

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
R.M. and Warden.  
Cromwell, September 28, 1880.

**MR SPENCE H. TURTON**  
BARRISTER,  
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER,  
CROMWELL  
(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr. Turton will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**K. PRETSCHE,**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**E. MURRELL,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. MURRELL,**  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-  
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**  
(KREBS' PATENT.)

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.  
5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**R. AND A. J. PARK,**  
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,  
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,  
HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.  
Land Office business transacted.

**MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.**

**P. BUTEL & CO.'S**  
FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN,  
Supply First-class  
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**VINCENT FLOUR MILL,**  
OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR**  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

**WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL**  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

**ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.**

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

**ROBERT GILMOUR.**

**NOTICE.**  
On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

**H. F. WILLMOTT,**

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

**NOTICE.**  
A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

**JAMES COWAN.**

October, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
On and after this date, POISON will be laid for Rabbits on Ardour Station.

**J. S. DEWAR,**

Manager.

July 1, 1880.

**NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.**

**DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO.,** Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.  
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb  
5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

**DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.**

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

**D. A. JOLLY & CO.,** Cromwell  
**W. JENKINS,** Arrowtown.

**SWAN BREWERY,**  
CROMWELL.  
G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

**G. W. GOODGER.**

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
General

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 15s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,  
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

**WANTED KNOWN.**

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention. Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

**IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!**  
CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

**GEORGE PRESCOTT,**  
ST. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

**IRON PIPING**

(SUITABLE FOR SLEICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

**GEORGE PRESCOTT**  
ST. BATHANS

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY**  
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

**KAWARAU COAL PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.**

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

**FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.**

**JOHN PRYDE,**

Proprietor.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!!!**  
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

**EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,**

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.  
Delivered in Cromwell ... 20s per Ton.  
Delivered at Bannockburn ... 20s per Ton.

16 Bags to the Ton!

**EDWARD M'NULTY,**

Proprietor.

**WANAKA SAW-MILLS.**

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.**

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Luke),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**COBB AND CO.'S**  
LIVERY STABLES,  
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

**HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.**

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**

Proprietors.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**JAMES KINCAID**  
**CHARLES M'QUEEN.**

Witness:

**ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.**

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

**CHARLES M'QUEEN.**

Hotels

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,  
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON, PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

GEORGE MANSON, Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. McCORMICK, Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards) has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,  
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,

ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. Tohill begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

Good Stabling.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,

SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation, and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night ... 6s

Single Food ... 2s

Meals and Bed, each ... 2s

Board and Lodging, per week ... 20s

Board only ... 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotels

JOHN MARSH,

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

YACHT CLUB YACHT

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

(Junction of Melbourne and Errie streets).

D. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,

WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,

ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING

Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

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FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail)

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. W. OLDS,

FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district

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TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

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HENRY HOTOP,

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IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

SPRING & SUMMER

DRAPERY, CLOTHING

AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Ladies' Ecluse and Capes

Ladies' and Maids' Print Wrappers

Ladies' Underclothing

Collars and Cuffs

Pompadour Scarfs

Lace Sets

Ribbons

Gloves

Muslin Frillings

And the finest Assortment of

LADIES' COSTUMES

(ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF

PRINTS, MUSLINS,

AND

DRESS MATERIAL

Suitable for the Summer Season.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF

NEW GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.

Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price,

J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES BRIDLES

SADDLE STRAPS MARTINGALES

WHIPS SPURS VALISES.

FANCY GOODS

PATENT MEDICINES

BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT

AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON,

OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

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Importers of every description of

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Large stock of Music always on hand.

Pianofortes and Harmoniums sold on

TIME PAYMENTS.



## NOTICE.

The ELECTORAL ROLL for the Dunstan District, for the year 1880-1881, is kept at my office, Court-house, Clyde, and at the Court-houses, Cromwell, Alexandra, and Ophir, for PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Forms of application to be placed on the Roll to be had at my office.

Copies of the printed Roll supplied on payment of One Shilling.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,  
Registrar of Electors.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACTS,  
1879-1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for sending in Statements of Property has been extended to the 25th day of October, 1880.

New forms have been issued and posted to the known addresses of all persons who have not made returns on the forms issued under the Act of 1879, but any person who may not have received a new form may obtain one at the offices of the respective Deputy Commissioners, or at any country Post-office.

Property holders who have made returns on the old forms may if they wish withdraw them and substitute statements on the new form.

JOHN SPERREY,  
Commissioner.

Property Tax Department,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1880.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

## EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October.

Dated at Cromwell this 5th day of October, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

## PROSPECTUS.

THE BANNOCKBURN  
CO-OPERATIVE STORE  
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOMINAL CAPITAL £2,000

In 2,000 Shares of £1 each. Two shillings and sixpence per Share on application; two shillings and sixpence per Share on allotment.

The objects for which the Company is to be established are the purchase and sale of provisions, &c.

## PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

JAMES SMITH	JAMES HANCOCK
WM. GRIFFITHS	J. D. MENZIES
DAVID STEWART	J. L. MOORE
JOHN PRYDE	J. COWAN
J. P. SMIDDY	J. RICHARDS

All of Bannockburn.

Early application for Shares necessary, as five hundred and twenty have already been applied for.

Full information may be obtained from the Provisional Directors.

J. L. MOORE,  
Secretary pro tem.

THE undersigned have for Sale—  
VEGETABLE, FLOWER, AND  
AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

White Clover  
Red Clover  
Alfalfa  
Cow Grass  
Timothy, &c., &c.,  
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial  
grown  
Rape Seed, and Mangold.

Don't use Dirty Seed!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE,

and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

## SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cahoon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnip seed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rope. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,  
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION  
AGENTS.

PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

CROMWELL COLORED  
MINSTRELS.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE ABOVE IN

## THE CROMWELL ATHENÆUM

ON

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7.

## NEW SCENERY!

## NEW PROPERTIES!

## OLD FACES!

## PROGRAMME:

## Part I.

Overture—Entr' Acte Galop from "Grand Duchesse"

Opening Chorus ... Company

Song—"Stop dat Knocking" ... Bones

Song—"Moss Grown Dell" ... Mr Johnson

Song—"Close the Shutters" ... Julius Sneezer

Song—"Cornelia Cobb" ... Marcus Antony

Song—"Mother, take me back home" Pompey

Song—"Ring de Banjo" ... Tambo

Song—"Nellie Brawn" ... Julius Sneezer

Song—"Mary McQuinness" ... Marcus Antony

Song—"Will you come to my mountain home" Mr Johnston

Song—"Johnny Morgan" ... Tambo

Song—"Still I love thee" ... Pompey

Song—"Co-operation" ... Bones

## INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

## Part II.

## No Cure No Pay

(Farce in one act).

## DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Cato (a cook) ... Marcus Antony

Doctor Ipecac (an enthusiast) ... Tambo

George Washington Green (a dandy lover) Mr Johnston

Fanny Ipecac ... Miss Boney

The Ancient and Mirth-evoking Tragedy,

## "PUNCH AND JUDY."

Under management of Professor Cay Pepper.

Grand Military Demonstration by the

## "SKIDMORE GUARDS."

## STUPIDITIES

By PROFESSOR CAY PEPPER.

Heartrending Ethiopian Farce in one act,

## "AN UNHAPPY PAIR."

## DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Jake ... Bones

Rocks ... Tambo

Musicians, &c.

To Conclude with

## GRAND PLANTATION WALK-ROUND.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Performance to Com-

mence at 8 p.m.

Admission: Front seats, 3s; Back seats, 2s;

Children, half-price.

After the Performance

## A DANCE

REMEMBER—

## THURSDAY

OCTOBER 7.

STAGE MANAGER CAY PEPPER.

SNOWBALL,

Agent.

## OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

## Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,

September 18, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at Cromwell flat, adjoining Wilson's lease and above Campion's ground, and comprising 55 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM ROWE,

Kawarau Gorge.

## NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Cromwell on the 15th day of October, 1880.

JACKSON REDDELL,

Warden.

## WANAKA ANNUAL RACES.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
October 21st and 22nd, 1880.

## STEWARDS:

Mr T. A. Fraser	Mr H. S. Thomson
„ R. M'Dougall	„ A. Chalmers
„ H. Maidman	„ R. Walsh
„ G. Chriss	„ J. B. Ewing
„ J. Hardie	„ J. Dove
Mr H. F. Willmott	

JUDGE: Mr R. M'Dougall.

STARTER: Mr John M'Laren.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr W. Ford.

## PROGRAMME:

## FIRST DAY, THURSDAY.

Maiden Plate, of 15 sovs. Weight for age; one mile; open to all horses that have never won an advertised race.

Newcastle Handicap, of 15 sovs. One mile; nomination, 15s; acceptance, 10s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of 15 sovs. Entrance, 20s; one and a half mile, over six flights of hurdles.

Hack Race, of 10 sovs. Post entry, 20s; no weight under 11st distance, one mile; open to all horses that have never won over £5.

## SECOND DAY, FRIDAY.

Trial Plate, of 15 sovs. Entrance, 20s; one mile; for three-year-olds; weight, 8st 10lb.

Wanaka Handicap, of 25 sovs. One mile and a half; nomination, 20s; acceptance, 10s.

Hack Race, of 10 sovs. Post entry, 15s; half-mile heats; welter weight for age; open to all horses that have never started for public money.

Consolation Handicap, of — sovs. Entrance 10s; one mile.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entries for Maiden Plate, Newcastle Handicap, Hurdle Race, Wanaka Handicap, and Trial Plate to be sent to the Secretary at Wanaka Hotel before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20th, 1880. Weights for Newcastle Handicap and Hurdle Race to be declared same evening. Acceptances to be lodged with the secretary not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 21st, 1880. Weights for Wanaka Handicap to be declared at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 21st, 1880. Acceptances to be lodged with the secretary before 10 a.m. on Friday, October 22nd, 1880.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards or whom they may appoint.

Three entries for each event, or no race.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon the following conditions:—Qualification fee of £1 is to the Race Fund; that all disputes and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, and their decision to be final.

First race each day to start at one o'clock p.m.

The Dunedin Jockey Club rules will be strictly enforced.

WM. MONTEITH,  
Secretary.

WANTED, a SHEPHERD accustomed to Hill Country; also, a BOY, to milk cows and kill sheep.

H. F. WILLMOTT,  
Mt. Pisa Station.

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE  
STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Mr Angel's Hotel, Bannockburn, on FRIDAY Evening, the 8th of October instant, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Allotment of Shares; To appoint Permanent Directors and Officers, and generally arrange as to starting operations by the Company.

J. L. MOORE,  
Secretary, pro tem.

## PARR'S ALL THE YEAR ROUND

A good State of Health may be secured by taking PARR'S LIFE PILLS whenever there is any symptom of indisposition. They possess the most astonishing and invigorating properties, and they will overcome all obstinate complaints and restore sound health; there is a return of good appetite shortly from the beginning of their use.

## LIFE

## PILLS.

Sold by all Medicine Vendors, in Boxes, 1s 1d, 2s 9d, and in Family Packets, 11s each.

WANTED, a Female GENERAL SERVANT.—Apply early, Office of this Paper.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

## A GIFT AUCTION

In aid of the Funds of

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL,

Will be held about

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TIME.

The assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

W. T. TALBOYS,

Hon. Secretary.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held by the Rev. G. F. CLINTON at the School-house, BANNOCKBURN, on SUNDAY Next, at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
CROMWELL.

Rev. J. BLACKIE will hold DIVINE SERVICE on SABBATH next, 9th instant, as under:—

Bendigo	11 a.m.
Quartz Reef Point	3 p.m.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a Three-Roomed HOUSE of Wood and Iron, to be attached to the School-house, Nevie.

Tenders to be in not later than 27th October.

Plan and Specifications to be seen at D. A. Jolly and Co.'s, Cromwell.

JOHN SNOW,

Secretary.

THE THOROUGHBRED  
ENTIRE HORSE

## RANGATIRA

Will serve a limited number of Mares at Kawarau Station at £5 each, and 5s to the groom.

A good Paddock will be provided, but no responsibility incurred.

Season to begin on the 15th October, and to end on the 15th December, at which date all Mares must be removed and paid for.

September 23th, 1880.

## TO STAND THIS SEASON

AT

BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS,

THE PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION

## MARQUIS OF LORNE.

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising four years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepculloch. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes.

MARQUIS OF LORNE will visit Cromwell on October 12th, and from that time Cromwell and Bannockburn fortnightly.

## GUARANTEES

Given if arranged for, in which case the fee must be paid by the 1st September, 1881.

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Groomage fee, 5s, payable on the first service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1881, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

WILLIAM BELL,

Proprietor.

Bellvue, Tarras, October 5, 1880.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 23rd September, at St. Paul's Church, Dunedin, by the Ven. Archdeacon Edwards, Alexander F. Blood, barrister and solicitor, to Rachael Anne, third surviving daughter of the late Lieutenant-colonel Park, Bengal Native Infantry.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

The outward mail via Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 6th October.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

# Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1880.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

## DUNEDIN.

October 4, 11.5 a.m.

A Press telegram this morning says it is understood that the Government has given notice to Conyers and Lawson, the railway Commissioners, of intention to dispense with their services.

This Day, 11.15 a.m.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Thomas and Dutton, who went in so strongly for house breaking early in July, were sentenced to seven years each. Mrs Thomas was discharged. Dutton made a statement from which it appears that Thomas, who is like a clerk in appearance, was concerned in jewel and other robberies at Home. Burton, forging at Oamaru, got 12 months. The Kyeburn murder case begins on Thursday, and is expected to finish on Saturday. Rowlett and Macdermott defend Lee Guy and Ah Lee.

Robert Wilson has been elected chairman of Dunedin Tattersalls.

John Borrie, for many years in the Customs here, was presented with a tea-service by the Knox church office-bearers on going to Invercargill as collector of Customs.

The next claim to Holverson's, at Hyde, is said to have struck good gold. A seventh share sold for £2 the other day is now offered for £50.

Martin Power has been remanded at Palmerston on a charge of having an illicit still in his possession. A man named Green has also been arrested in the same matter. The plant is said to have cost £40.

Proctor, the astronomer, opens to-night at Invercargill.

The *Daily Times*' Wellington correspondent gives particulars in reference to Conyers and Lawson. The office of Commissioner is to be abolished, and Conyers and Lawson retire on compensation allowance. Maxwell, Assistant-Engineer in North Island, takes control of all working railways as general manager, Hannay (now at Oamaru) being his assistant. The latter three years ago was clerk to the Dunedin general manager, thence went as clerk to Conyers at Christchurch, and is now traffic manager at Oamaru. He is recognised as a smart railway man. The changes effect considerable saving.

It is stated that several inspectors and sub-inspectors in the police will be dispensed with shortly. I hear the Otago inland districts will suffer in this respect.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Porte proposes a general scheme of settlement pending further consideration, but no further details are to hand. The combined squadron has arrived at Cattaro.

Large meetings were held on Sunday last at Kilkenny and Cork. Parnell was present, and violent speeches were made.

ROME, October 2.

Garibaldi has gone to Genoa in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of his son-in-law, Signor Carrigo.

The following items appear in late Melbourne papers:—

A severe landslide occurred in Bengal Province, India, accompanied by great loss and much damage to property. Fifty Europeans were killed, the majority being officers in the army.

The ship *Carnaquheen* from Antwerp for Sydney with a general cargo has foundered at sea. No information has been received of the number of lives lost.

There is news of serious riots having broken out at Canton, one of the treaty ports of China. The population, which exceeds 1,500,000, is turbulent and characterised by hatred for foreigners. The outbreak was caused by religious animosity. The missions of the Roman Catholic and Protestant bodies were attacked, the inmates being only with difficulty rescued.

The Cape war in Basutoland is spreading, and larger bodies of Natives are joining in hostilities against the colonists.

A terrible earthquake has occurred at Valparaiso, Chili, South America. There was immense destruction of property, and over 200 persons perished.

Official information has been received at St. Petersburg of severe fighting having taken place between Russian troops and the Chinese army in Loas country, Central Asia. The effect is likely to bring about complications between the Russian and Chinese Governments.

The policy of leniency pursued by Government in dealing with the land agitation in Ireland has failed to bring about the desired

effect. Parnell presided over a meeting at New Ross. 20,000 persons were present. It was proposed the tenants should pay fair rents for their holdings and, after 35 years the land to become their own.

A meeting of Orangemen, held at Portadown, expressed sympathy with the Rev. Mr. Kane, who recently suggested that they should retaliate for attacks on landlords by shooting priests and Catholics.

## INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, October 4.

The attendance at the Exhibition on Saturday was 6,500.

The *Age* states that an intrigue is afoot to oust the Berry Government after the recess, and Sir John O'Shanassy and Mr Murray Smith are combining with that object.

## LATEST.

4.45 p.m.

The *Star* to-night says that Conyers first learned from the newspapers of his services being dispensed with. He got an official letter to-day giving him three months' notice.

Twenty-five Maori prisoners left Dunedin gaol to-day for the North. 110 remain.

Captain Barry attempted to repeat his lecture at Timaru on Saturday night, but the audience was too noisy. A few pounds were subscribed for him.

Latest cablegrams announce that the Australian cricketers have been entertained at Home by colonists. At the lunch 120 were present. Murdoch was presented with a cup and the others with tankards.

Mr W. H. Hastedt, one of the oldest residents in Alexandra, died last week, at the age of 50 years. Mr Hastedt had been ailing for some time back.

We understand that Messrs Colwell and Co. are making rapid progress towards the completion of the new sawmill at the head of Lake Wanaka. The necessary machinery is now en route for its destination.

The Borough Council held its ordinary meeting on Friday evening. The members present were the Mayor, and Crs Behrens, Stuart, Pretsch and Murrell. The business dealt with was of an unimportant nature and of no public interest. The Council resolved to recommend to the Government as trustees of the new cemetery Messrs Colclough, S. N. Brown, MacKellar, Jolly and Gudgeon. Cr Pretsch gave notice of motion that meetings of the Council in future be monthly instead of fortnightly. A number of matters were ordered to stand over till next meeting for consideration of a full Council.

The weather during the past week has been variable in the extreme—one day cold and bleak, the next mild and genial. A blustering wind that prevailed during Sunday afternoon culminated towards midnight in a perfect gale, the fiercest, in fact, while it lasted, that has been experienced here for a year or two. Fortunately in the town no great damage was done; but the strength of the wind may be judged from the fact that an empty tenement in course of removal from Mr Ritchie's section at the top of Murray-street was lifted clean into the adjoining property of Mr Sharcoe, and completely wrecked.

The Cromwell Colored Minstrels' entertainment on Thursday evening, 7th instant, promises to eclipse in all respects even the highly successful occasion on which the Minstrels made their first public appearance about twelve months ago. Preparations have been going forward for some time in the fixing of scenery and properties incidental to the varied programme to be gone through, and members have not deemed trouble and outlay an item in their desire to make the entertainment a specialty. We may confidently bespeak on the part of the public an ample appreciation of the endeavors of the amateurs, who may expect to lift the curtain before a crammed house.

The mendacity of the Clyde paper is astounding. Having lent itself to a career of deception, barefaced falsehood has become a necessity. Last week, about four inches of space contains exactly the same number of deliberate falsehoods, and three lies by implication. This is pretty good, even for the *Dunstan Times*. It seems that our report of the Council proceedings was too truthful to be palatable to certain individuals who draw their subsistence from the public purse, and a vain, although not the less dishonorable, attempt is made to show our report was "shamefully incorrect." Of course the Chairman's *bête noire*, Cr Colclough, is the chief cause of the trouble, and one of the lies by implication is that that gentleman furnished our reporter with notes of the proceedings. It is only fair to Mr Colclough to say that he is entirely innocent of the charge imputed to him. Any writings of Mr Colclough that appear in this paper are always over his own signature; and it may be well to add for the information of the *Dunstan Times* that we in no way depend upon itinerant and self-interested scribblers to fill our columns. Just a word to expose the sophistry of the *D. T.* writer in the matter of the division on the salary of the Engineer. On a vote being taken for £400 and expenses, five members were in favor, and three against, and all signified their views before the Chairman voted. Would it be unfair to say that when Cr Pyke saw a safe majority for the large salary without his support, he, as a matter of policy and popularity, cast his vote for the lower salary, knowing it would not affect the issue? How different his action when his own salary was in the balance—his deciding vote went at once in favor of Vincent Pyke; and again in the case where he wished certain minutes expunged. But what need to go on? As for the so-called "humiliating spectacle" presented by Cr Colclough, it is the merest myth; the "humiliating spectacle" in our view was the aptitude with which the Chairman fitted on the cap of bitter reproach that Cr Colclough made for him. Indeed, throughout the meeting the Chairman's dignity was at a very low ebb.

The outgoing San Francisco mail closes here at noon to-morrow.

It is proposed to hold a grand review of both the military and naval forces in Victoria on November 9th, the anniversary of the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

On the opening of the Melbourne Exhibition a cablegram intimating the fact was forwarded to the Queen. A reply has been received from Her Majesty wishing the Exhibition every success.

An old and much-respected resident of the Bannockburn, Mr Frank Lyons, died on Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. For many months past deceased had suffered from virulent cancer, the effects of which was the cause of death.

A Wellington telegram to the *Daily Times* states that Judge Harvey is to retire, and that the work of the District Courts of the South Island will be apportioned between Judges Ward and Broad. If this statement be true, Judge Ward will have to overtake the entire work of the East Coast of this Island, including the Otago goldfields, which is more than enough for one man.

Mr G. Thomson, for some years connected with Mr B. Naylor's business at Clyde, has been appointed manager of the Bannockburn Co-operative Store Company. There were a number of applicants for the position. We believe the Company has started operations, but certain necessary details have to be arranged before a number of branches of trade are opened.

At its meeting last week, the Maniototo County Council reduced the salary of the Chairman by £100, and also reduced councillors' expenses one-half. The clerk and engineer were reduced £75 each, and the Council abolished the offices of valuer and collector, the duties to be divided between the clerk and engineer. The engineer's estimate for works was reduced from £7957 to £5000.

Nominations for the Dunedin Cup and other events at the D. J. C. Autumn Meeting closed on Saturday evening. For the Cup there are 39 entries, the number last year being 40; for the Publicans' Handicap 25, last year 23; and for the Jockey Club Handicap 30, last year 34. For the City Stakes Handicap, for two and three-year-olds (which takes the place of the St. Leger), there are this year 21 nominations.

The match between Mr Kane's horse Maori Chief and Mr McKenna's veteran Clyde—stakes, £10 a-side—came off on Saturday afternoon on the race-course. A fair number of witnesses were present, and a few pounds changed hands over the event. The distance was one mile and a-half. The race proved a very hollow affair, the Bendigo horse having it all his own way after the first half-mile. It is evident the racing days of Clyde are over, and the many gallant struggles of the old favorite have earned for him repose in a well-grassed paddock for the remainder of his existence.

The District Coroner, Major Keddell was this afternoon engaged in holding an inquest into the cause of death of Frank Lyons, who died there on Sunday evening after a lingering illness. After taking evidence, the jury (of whom Mr Herbert was foreman) returned a verdict that Lyons died from natural causes. A good deal of public feeling has been aroused as to why it was deemed necessary to hold an official enquiry into the case at all. Deceased (who had been given up as incurable by two medical men) was under treatment for cancer by a local resident, and it is satisfactory to know that the enquiry held has exculpated him from in any way accelerating death, which ensued from exhaustion.

Regarding the Fijian guilty of the recent murderous outrages at Auckland, detailed in another part of this paper, Mr Willcott states that Joe has been in his services since March 1871, and partially nursed the boy whose life he attempted. Such was his confidence in Joe that in 1872, when the mountain tribes massacred Messrs Burns and McIntosh at Ban, he selected him out of 30 natives in his employ to keep watch in turn with himself and his eldest boy, against night surprises. He had twice seen Joe peculiar and eccentric—once after the measles; but as some of the other islanders were affected in the same way, he thought nothing of it. The second time he could not account for it, and Joe seemed mentally deranged for two or three days. Mr Willcott says he can't account for his conduct, save that he had a recurrence of his previous fits of mental derangement, and temporarily lost his reason.

From Bendigo we learn that the Come-in-Time Co. are pushing on the work of erecting their battery vigorously, and expect to be able to commence crushing about the first or second week in November. The Eureka Co.'s mill and plant, which they purchased, has been removed to the site, and is in course of erection under the superintendence of Mr Walter Blane, engineer of the Cromwell Co., who is a large shareholder in the Come-in-Time Co., and is naturally using every endeavor to make the battery as complete and perfect as possible. The battery, a first-class one, originally constructed by Langlands of Melbourne, has had a thorough overhaul, and all the foundations have been replaced by new logs. It is being erected at the lower part of the claim, about 150 yards below the present workings, and a double tram worked by a steel rope will convey the quartz to the mill. As there is a good fall the full trucks will be able to pull back the empties, so that no power will be required to work the tram. It is expected when a start is made that four men will be able to break and send to the mill 100 tons per week. Four others at the mill will make eight men, say at a cost of £26 per week. Put down other expenses, wear and tear, at £16, and we have £42 per week as working expenses. Valuing the stone at the low average of half an ounce per ton, and crushing 100 tons per week, we have 50oz of gold, worth say £180. This would leave a nice margin of profit; and there can be no doubt the company has a very valuable property, which we think will not be second to the Cromwell Co. in its profits for some time.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

(Before Major Keddell, R.M.)

Police v. R. Henry—Breach of Borough by-laws in allowing horses to wander within town bounds.—Fined 5s, with costs, 7s.

Police v. I. Hutton—Breach of Borough by-laws, in permitting cows to stray within the town.—Fined 5s, with 7s costs.

Police v. Andrew Johnston—Breach of Vagrant Act, by making use of obscene language and otherwise misconducting himself at Murley's Hotel. Accused was a stranger in the place, and unknown to the police. The charge was proved, and Johnston fined £3, and costs, 7s; with the alternative of one month's imprisonment in Clyde gaol, with hard labor. Accused went to gaol.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

(Before Major Keddell, Warden.)

The Chairman Vincent County Council v. Ah Cow and others.—Application for an injunction to compel defendants to desist from mining within ten feet of the main road to Nevis. Mr Wilson for complainant; Mr Colclough for defendants. Evidence at length having been adduced on both sides and legal argument heard, the Warden postponed decision till next Friday.

## APPLICATIONS.

Protection for 30 days was granted to J. Werner, Lowburn.

Extended Claims—Griffiths and Grenfell, Carrick Range; John Bruce, Quartzville;—granted.

Agricultural Lease—C. Colclough. Certificate to issue.

## THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

The Melbourne Exhibition was opened with great ceremony on Friday last by his Excellency the Governor, the Marquis of Normanby. The day was proclaimed a public holiday in honor of the event, and it was strictly observed as such, all places of business being closed. The weather was fine, but somewhat cloudy and windy. The arrangements made for the opening of the Exhibition were excellent. There was no hitch of any kind. The streets were thronged by crowds of people, who were very orderly. A brilliant illumination took place in the harbor at night, the sky being clear. There were numerous spectators. The attendance at the opening ceremony was 6,500, and 15,000 visited the Exhibition during the day. The prize cantata, composed by M. Caron, was performed. It lasted an hour, and was a great success. There were 1,000 performers, the principal being the Simonsons, Mrs Cutter, Messrs Beaumont and Verdi. The vice-regal party present at the opening comprised His Excellency the Governor (the Marquis of Normanby), the Marchioness of Normanby, the Duke of Manchester, Lord Augustus and Lady Loftus, Sir William and Lady Jervois, and the Misses Jervois, Sir William Robinson (Governor of Western Australia) and Lady Robinson, Sir Francis Smith (acting Governor of Tasmania) and Lady Smith, and Commodore Wilson, and their respective suites. The cortege consisted in all of 12 well-appointed carriages. The military and naval forces consisted of 500 British, 300 foreign blue jackets, and the provincial and metropolitan volunteers.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

LONDON, October 1.

The latest news to hand from the combined fleet is that Admiral Seymour has decided to leave Ragusa on Monday, and proceed south to the Gulf of Cattaro, which is deemed a safer place of anchorage. Nothing definite has yet been decided as to when the fleet will proceed to Dulcigno.

At a Cabinet Council held yesterday, Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary, informed his colleagues that he had had an interview with Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, regarding the difficulty between Turkey and the Powers, and he (Lord Granville) was able to say that the Porte was receding from the position it had taken up, and was now endeavoring to dissuade the Albanians from offering resistance to the cession of Dulcigno to Montenegro.

It has been agreed by the Great Powers to await the proposal to be made by the Porte on Monday with regard to the cession of Dulcigno to the Montenegrins.

Further advices to hand state that the Albanians are mustering in strong force at Dulcigno.

One thousand pounds reward has been offered for the discovery of the murderer of Viscount Mountmorris, who was shot dead in his carriage at Donburn a few days ago.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29.

Reinforcements of troops are being sent under Riza Pasha, the Turkish commander, to Dulcigno, in view of possible hostilities with the Montenegrins.

OCTOBER 1.

The Porte has to-day addressed a request to the Powers, through the Ambassadors here, asking that it may be allowed to delay until Monday, when it promises that definite steps shall be taken to bring about the solution of the Montenegrin difficulty.

NEW YORK, October 1.

There is considerable excitement throughout America over the approaching Presidential election, and speeches are being delivered by prominent leaders of both parties. Both General Grant and Mr Evarts, Secretary of State, have delivered speeches in favor of the candidates of their respective parties.



## THE OTAGO CENTRAL LINE.

[COMMUNICATED]

There are few in this district as well as in Dunedin and elsewhere who do not most emphatically condemn the report of the Railway Commission, more especially as regards the Otago Central Railway. Almost the whole district from Naseby to the Lakes, is of one mind as to the unfair nature of the Commission's report. The ultimate completion of this important railway is only a question of time. The public are well aware that the Government is not in a financial position to proceed much further with this line at present, and with that knowledge they are for the present satisfied. When the line may be resumed by the Government it is not possible to say; but in case that they should require more time than would be desirable and thus hinder the opening up and permanent settlement of the country, it would be well for the public generally and those who desire this railway through the very heart of the interior to look around and see whether, in the event of Government being unable to finish this work, some other plan could not be tried. If the land go to make the railway, it is not impossible that a company with a good capital could construct it and recoup themselves handsomely by the sale of lands after the railway has been opened. To abandon the work altogether, as the Commissioners recommend, would be folly of the most culpable kind, and those who advocate this policy can scarcely be said to have the progress of this colony in view. Influence of various kinds may be brought to bear against this undertaking, but time will overcome all such, and those who stand in its way with all their dreadful arguments about expense, about not paying, and about passing through land unfit for agriculture, must ultimately be swept aside by the irresistible forces of progress, which are well represented by the onward extension of the iron road, and that which uses it—the iron horse. In other countries and colonies we see progress in this direction, and there is no reason why New Zealand should lag behind. When asked if it would not be very awkward if a cow were caught by the locomotive on the rails, it is told that George Stephenson replied, "Vera awkward for the cow!" and no doubt it would be so, but then the "cow" must not be allowed to get in the way of Progress. Neither must "coos" or any other sort of animal stand in the way of that great work which is to open up the interior of Otago, and which has received the sanction of most of our best engineers, our best farmers, merchants, and statesmen. For the present the matter must rest. To urge the Government to proceed under present circumstances would almost be as great folly as to abandon the work altogether. And the action of men like Mr Pyke in trying in present circumstances to browbeat the Government to carry on this work is not to be taken as the general sense of the public of Otago. This gentleman, who is somewhat of the Major Reginald Dunshun type, knows very well that the "Otago Central" is a popular work and that it will ultimately prove a needful and a useful one, and therefore he wishes to impress upon his constituents particularly and the people of the district over which he would rule, that to his mighty influence and gigantic struggles with "the powers that be," they are to be indebted for this railway. The railway will be made; but meantime the "Napoleonic Chairman" and "contumacious Councillor Colclough" must fight out their own great battle, to see whether the dream of the former shall be realised, or whether some stranger half a century hence, gazing on the ruins of Clyde county buildings, will reverently ask whose crest and superscription is written there, and shall be told that they are those of the great democrat Vincent Pyke, first Chairman of this County (named after him), who, trying to make this place great, sold his honor and his word. A few days ago this honorable gentleman told the Vincent County Council that without his knowledge and experience they could not manage the business of the County, and it is not improbable that he may try to impress on the people of Central Otago that without his influence this railway cannot be made.

A sea captain, who was asked by his wife to look at some pianos while he was in the city, with a view of buying her one, wrote home to her:—"I saw one I thought would suit you—black walnut hull, strong bulk-heads, strengthened fore and aft with iron frame, sealed with white wood and maple. Rigging—Steel wire, double on the ratlines, and whipped wire on the lower stays and heavier cordage. Belaying pins of steel, and well driven home. Length of taffrail over all, 6ft 1in; breadth of beam, 38in; depth of hold, 14in. Hatches can be battened down proof against ten-year-old boys and commercial drummers, or can be clewed up on occasion, and sheeted home for a first class instrumental cyclone."

*Holloway's Pills* are the medicine most in repute for curing the multifarious maladies which beset mankind when dry, sultry weather suddenly gives place to chilly, drenching days. In fact, these Pills offer relief even if they fail of proving an absolute remedy in all the disturbances of digestion, circulation, and nervous tone which occasionally oppress a vast portion of the population. Under the genial, purifying, and strengthening powers exerted by this excellent medicine the tongue becomes clean, the appetite improves, digestion is quickened and assimilation is rendered perfect. These Pills possess the highly estimable property of cleansing the entire mass of blood; which, in its renovated condition, carries purity, strength and vigor to every tissue of the body.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 4.

Mr H. A. Stratford, late Warden and R.M. for the Wakatipu goldfield, left here on Tuesday last for the new scene of his actions, Ashburton. Whatever the difference of opinion may be as to Mr Stratford's exertions for the best interests of this district, there can be no doubt but that his aim as a judge was fairness and mercy quite as much as justice. As regards Mr Stratford's dealings with the district at large as the chief officer in charge, the blame that is attached to his actions springs from individuals, who, in this particular respect, cannot be described as fair, merciful, or just. They were blinded by selfishness and prejudiced by interest, and the fact that Mr Stratford has done more for the advancement of this district than any previous Warden and R.M., if it is not yet so, will soon become apparent. It was intended to present Mr Stratford on the eve of his departure publicly with a copy of an address, hereafter to be illuminated, but owing to the presentee's engagements and indisposition this could not be effected. The address, which is numerously signed, will be forwarded to Mr Stratford when engrossed and illuminated, and it may here be stated that unlike other testimonials lately presented to other goldfield Wardens, it will be paid for.

On Sunday afternoon last the children attending the Union Sunday School presented Mr Stratford with a handsome bible, and gold pencil case. A similar presentation was also made to Mrs Stratford.

Auction sales have been the order of the day lately, and our new firm of auctioneers have opened under very auspicious circumstances.

St. John's Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors on Monday night last by a fashionable audience, to listen to the first sacred concert given at Arrowtown. As, to my notion, things sacred are, or should be, above profane newspaper criticism. I do not feel justified to do more than notice the event.

The bazaar in aid of the Athenaeum Building Fund is fixed for the 16th inst., and I hear that it is mooted to hold another during the Christmas holidays in aid of the Arrow hospital.

Our camp reserve is assuming a very pleasing appearance. It has been laid off in walks and grass plots, and planted with trees as far as the supply would go. Quicks have also been set and are coming on well. The whole arrangements speak well for the taste of those in charge, and if their efforts are supported by the authorities furnishing the necessary seeds and plants, the grounds will soon assume somewhat of a well laid off park. The neat and orderly manner in which everything about the reserve is kept cannot be too highly commended.

There has been unusual activity in Macetown stock in the local sharemarket during the past week or two, and an upward tendency in the price of all scrip has been a marked feature. In cases where this rise in price is borne out by the prospects of the mines represented, this state of things is most gratifying, as for instance the Tipperary and Gladstone, both of which companies are raising stone of prime quality; but there are some cases where advantage is taken of the prevailing excitement to artificially raise the value of scrip. Intending investors would do well to make searching investigations into the causes leading to the rise in scrip before they invest. There is nothing new to report from the reefs.

## Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

## GOLDFIELDS HEADQUARTERS.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—It is sometimes said that the Alexandra correspondent of the Clyde newspaper is no other than the proprietor or editor of that illustrious literary production. There are occasions when the views and language of the supposed correspondent seem wonderfully like those of the master mind which guides the *Dunstan Times*. Its issue of the 1st October is a case in point; but it is just as well to attempt to make a water-race run up hill as to do what this Clyde newspaper is continually trying to do—viz., to bolster up a system which simply means the keeping up of a small township by means of Government and other officials, whose services could be dispensed with—locally at any rate—to the benefit of the public purse. It has been again and again pointed out that there is almost no business at Clyde, except what is almost forcibly transferred from other places.

In the Warden's recent report, Clyde is credited with a large share of the goldfields returns. Why, the thing is absurd! Where is the mining at Clyde to make official business? Where is the land there fit for settlement and likely to cause business? And why should people be put to the loss of time and money and dragged to Clyde from other districts, when, by a simple arrangement, they could get their business done nearer hand? The simple reason is that Clyde influence, the Clyde paper, and the Clyde clique use every means to compel other districts to support their township. The idea of indirectly subsidising a town which cannot support itself is a somewhat curious experiment in these times of financial depression.

In the last issue of the Clyde paper (October 1st) the Alexandra correspondent professes to state that the people of this dis-

trict are not satisfied with Cromwell having been made the Warden's headquarters. This is not the fact. To the people of this district it is a matter of indifference whether the Warden resides at Cromwell or anywhere else, provided he gives them regular opportunities for transacting any business which they require to bring before him. There is only one point which seems to cause dissatisfaction, and that is the uselessness of holding a court twice a month at Clyde where there is no local business, and having a court only once a month at places like Alexandra and Roxburgh where there is really some business to be transacted. There is no doubt the Warden will find out where his presence is required and will make such arrangements as to suit not only his own personal convenience, but also that of the people of the district over which he has been appointed to preside. —I am, &c.,

TERRA INCOGNITA.

Alexandra, 1st October, 1880.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I notice in last week's *Dunstan Times* "our own correspondent" bewailing the intended changes in the Justice departments, and that we will feel it immensely if we have to travel to where "our own" will think it an inconvenience to interview the magistrate and clerk. Who is "our own"? Does the Editor of the *Dunstan Times* take it upon himself to further our interests by giving his private opinions in his own paper? Such things cannot last. Is the Editor of the *Dunstan Times* afraid that the prop of Clyde will be removed, and is he too modest to say, "Clyde people will not be pleased if the officials are taken away, and if away they are taken we must certainly succumb"? None of their humble petitions will avail with the Government. The Hall Government did a good work last session, in transferring the officials to their proper places. Clyde, Sir, for a considerable number of years past has been propped up like a sick person in bed, but the time has come when the Government officials must be located in Cromwell—in which place they ought to have been years ago. The people of Alexandra will not suffer in any degree, for the headquarters of the magistrate and police must be in Cromwell. When that day does come—and I think it is not far distant—woe be to Clyde. The County Council then must follow, in spite of itself, and then Clyde will be what man nor Government can avert—a thing of the past. No, Mr *Dunstan Times*, allow Alexandra to blow her own horn. Public opinion here does not want the officials to stay in Clyde, for it will be the greatest blessing that ever occurred to Alexandra when the Clyde officials take their departure. The *Dunstan Times* took every good thing from Alexandra that ever it possibly could for a number of years, and the Editor tries to make further use of us in his attempts to retain the official headquarters. Public opinion in Alexandra cries with one voice, "Away with them! Away with them! and then we will have peace."

My time at present, Mr Editor, is limited, so, with your permission, I will revert to some of "our own's" remarks from Alexandra at a future time.—I am, &c.,

ALEXANDRA.

Alexandra, 1st October, 1880.

## FOR DAIRY MAIDS.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I have heard it hinted that a show of dairy produce will be held some time about the end of November. If there should be such a show, I hope the judges will note my tip, and award first prize to the dairy maid who produces butter with the smallest proportion of hairs in it. I am very fond of butter, and would consume a reasonable quantity if it were not for the abundance of hair intermixed with it. After a person swallows one about a foot long the commotion among his digestive organs is such as would put him in a fit state to scalp his step-mother. The other day while wandering about the ranges, I dropped across a dairy-maid—a braw Scotch lass she was, youth just somewhat on the wane—who considers herself "no small potatoes" in the butter market. Chattering over the ordinary topics of the day, I threw out a hint about the hair trick in butter. "That is quite true, sir," said she; "there is o'er muckle butter gangs tae market foo o' hairs. But ye ken it's no an easy thing to keep them oot o' the butter. Ever since Maister Willmott commenced to puishin the rabbits—an' he's killing them by the thosans—they're lying a' o'er the hill-sides, and the wind is blawin' the doon frae their dead bodies nearly as thick as midges on a dewy morn at hame. So you can see on that account it's an awfu' job to keep the hairs oot; but I would just ask before you gang if ever you heard tell o' anybody being choked wi' a wee hair o' rabbit's doon in butter!" I hastily took my departure.—Yours, &c., DIRTY BUTTER.

Cromwell, 4th October.

We hear on apparently good authority (says the *Mount Ida Chronicle*) that the Chinese have subscribed £1,000 for the defence of Ah Lee and Lee Guy. Collectors have been appointed in every part of Otago. The Chinese say that if the accused men are hanged Europeans will not in the future employ a Chinaman, and therefore they combine to get their countrymen off.

On the white drift sand at Mr Dalrymple's Waitatapia station, may be seen, says the *Advocate*, a peach-tree in full bloom, over which the sand had drifted to a depth of 30ft. The top has grown out through each fresh drift, until, like blanched celery, it has now grown to an extraordinary height, not less than 35ft.

## GARDEN CALENDAR.

OCTOBER.

**Kitchen Garden.**—For the last 28 years (with the exception of 1864 and 1876) Otago has been visited with a storm in October, and this is generally accompanied by sharp frosts and heavy falls of snow. Those who have potatoes well advanced had better prepare for the worst by landing them well up, also covering the young shoots, and have some boughs, fern, or straw in readiness to put over them on the first appearance of a frosty night. French beans will be in good time if sown next month. Seeds of any other vegetable may now be sown if not already put in; and any planting remaining unfinished had better be done at once. Sow celery in a rich, moist spot, and protect from heavy rains until it is well up. Sow melons and cucumbers on hot-beds, also vegetable marrow. Pumpkins, squashes, tomatoes, capsacons, &c., to bring them forward to be planted out. Keep the Dutch hoe incessantly at work during bright sunshine. Stir up the surface of the ground as recommended in the direction for last month.

**Fruit Garden.**—In exposed places precautions should be taken without delay to shelter fruit trees in blossom. Some tall scrub stuck into the ground placed against a temporary rail, and secured with cord, will answer the purpose until more permanent shelter be provided—a matter which should never be lost sight of by those who wish to have productive gardens and comfortable dwellings. Remove weeds and dead leaves from strawberries, and apply a mulching of stable manure between the rows, to keep the plants moist during dry weather; the juice of the manure, washed down by every shower, will prove beneficial. Trained peach and apricot trees may be disbudded, removing only a few at a time, to prevent a sudden check on the growth of the trees. On dry borders, mulch the roots of trained trees.

**Flower Garden.**—Geraniums and other pot plants (in-doors) will require strict attention as to watering, and about once a week a good watering with clear liquid manure will benefit them. Forward plants will require shifting into larger pots, taking care always to have some well-prepared mould in readiness for the purpose. Sow seeds of both tender and hardy annuals and perennials. Plant carnations, pinks, pansies, and other flowering plants. Verbenas, scarlet geraniums, fuchsias, and dahlias, plant out towards the end of the month.

Concerning blight in apple trees, a correspondent in the *Australasian* writes: If it be any benefit to those growing apples, I will give you a cure for the same, taken by me from the *Farm and Garden*, published in South Australia. I have some trees still fruit-bearing, dressed but once 16 years since; and only last week a gardener to whom I gave the receipt says it is the only cure he has found. It is very simple and inexpensive, and is as follows: Lay bare the roots of the tree most affected; let them lie open to the weather a few days and nights; then sprinkle a good dusting of sulphur over them, and cover them up again, painting the whole of the stem and branches with castor oil. This, as I have said before, I have proved effectual, and do not know one who has tried it but with success.

## MANAGING HOUSE PLANTS.

1. How to water plants. When the soil becomes dry, which may be known by the appearance of the surface and the sides of the pots, water should be applied until it begins to run into the saucer. No water should be given until the soil becomes dry, or nearly so, which will depend upon the dryness of the atmosphere, the amount of soil in the pot, and the amount of foliage on the plant, when water should be used as before; the true principle being to keep the soil, as nearly as possible, in the same condition. As for the best growth in the out-door garden, more plants are injured by over-watering than under watering; yet plants should not always be allowed to get so dry as to wilt very much. Pots should be washed as often as any fungus or mould appears.

2. How to prepare the earth. The best soil for house plants is one containing some undecayed organic matter, such as leaf mould or partly decayed soils, with a small admixture of sand. In potting, the soil must be pressed firmly around the roots of the plant, and the pot filled within one half inch of the surface; then apply a dressing of some kind or other.

3. How to plant roots and bulbs. Bulbs of hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, lilies, &c., which naturally grow at some distance from the surface of the soil, should be planted in pots and kept in some cool, dark place, until the roots are developed—the darkness having the effect of keeping back the tops until the roots have made a good growth. Oxalis, begonias, gloxinias, calceolarias, and other bulbs or bulbous-rooted plants, while at rest, must be kept in a warm, dry place, in the soil they grew in, and not watered until growth commences; when they should be potted in fresh soil, and, as soon as vigorous growth begins, again water as directed above.

4. How to slip and root plants. Nearly all kinds of plants may be easily rooted in bottles of water, or in saucers, in which is kept sand that is kept very moist, so that water will stand upon the surface; these must be kept in a warm place and occasionally in the full sunshine. When fully rooted, put in good soil in small pots. Cuttings should be made of the soft growth two or three inches in length; cut at any convenient point with a sharp knife.

5. How to cut back plants. Plants grown in the house are best kept in shape by pinching the end buds of those shoots that grow too vigorously. This is much better than allowing a few shoots to grow until they need support and then cutting them back. In taking up plants from the garden for house culture it is best to cut back at least one-half, and, after potting in good soil, water at once, and put in a cool, shaded place.

## OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 20.

A robbery on a large scale took place at the Government House on Friday evening. The thieves appear to have laid their plans well, for the hour which they selected to carry out their operations was between eight and nine p.m., when dinner is served, and of course the servants were busy. A great quantity of jewellery and also a considerable amount of money was carried away. The greatest losers are Miss Robinson, Mrs St. John, and Mrs Finlay, daughters of Sir Hercules Robinson, who are on a visit to the Marquis of Normanby. The robbery was discovered when the ladies retired to bed. Instant news was conveyed to the detective office, and Detectives O'Callaghan and Nixon at once despatched to make inquiries, but up to the present no trace has been found. The detectives are of opinion that the robbery was committed by some new hands who have arrived in Melbourne for the Exhibition.

An old man named Frederick Derrick died at Amherst last week. The deceased boasted of being a man-of-war's-man under three sovereigns—George IV., William, and Queen Victoria.

Mr Berry very coolly stated in the Assembly last Wednesday evening that the public have more confidence in the House than in the Press—this is a question of opinion.

A presentation has been given to Captain Jones of the ship Dawn for the commendable manner in which he rendered assistance to the shipwrecked crew of the American ship, Eric the Red. The crew have also been awarded £65 amongst them. The funds were drawn from the Casualty Fund at the disposal of the Commissioner of Customs.

A respectable man, described as a surgeon, was charged at the City Court last Thursday with passing a valueless cheque. The Bench sentenced him to six months with hard labor.

Application was made to Judge Barry in Chambers on Saturday to change the venue of Edward Kelly's trial from Beechworth to Melbourne. The matter was, however, postponed until Wednesday, in order for the solicitor for the defence to interview his client.

An address was presented to His Grace the Duke of Manchester on Saturday morning by the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute (of which His Grace is vice-president) by the members residing in Victoria.

Invitations have been issued by His Excellency the Governor for a grand state ball, to be held at Government House on the 5th of October.

A brown snake, measuring over four feet in length, was killed in a right-of-way leading from Collins to Little Collins-street, opposite the Eastern Arcade. The reptile was destroyed by a butcher's boy. It is stated that there is another about in the same locality.

## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Mata is now second favorite for the Melbourne Cup, and stands at 10 to 1 in the betting.

The Rev. John Hobbs, of Naseby, has been appointed to the vacancy in the curacy of Gladstone, occasioned by the death of the Rev. John Dewa.

The Otago Cricket Association have decided to present Mr Murdoch, of the Australian Eleven, with a suitably-inscribed bat, in recognition of his grand innings in the All-England match.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M. of the Freemasons of England, has appointed Mr John Bevan, of the firm of Pollock and Bevan, of Hokitika, as R.W. District Grand Master, in succession to the late J. Lazar.

Over a quarter of a million of advertised sweeps will depend upon the issue of the Melbourne Cup event in November next. This, remarks a contemporary, is significant of the gambling spirit of the age.

On Wednesday last Mr Larnach's stables at "The Camp" near Dunedin, were burned. The damage is estimated at £2502; the insurance was £500 in the New Zealand Office. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

The Dean of Melbourne has written a strong letter to the Exhibition Commissioners, complaining of certain indecent pictures sent in for exhibition. It is understood he refers more particularly to Pygmalion and Galatea.

Mr Proctor, whose lectures on astronomy have met with such success in Australia, was expected to arrive at the Bluff yesterday. His lectures in Invercargill, which will be given in Sloan's Theatre, have been fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, and will comprise "The Life and Death of a World," "The Sun," and "The Moon," which are three of the lectures that have excited most interest wherever he has appeared.

It is astonishing to note how many ways there are of earning an honest crust without agitation when a man sets his wits to work, even in this "heaven-forsaken country." At the present time, a young man is making a decent livelihood in Auckland (says the Herald) by taking up his stand at street corners and, armed with nothing but a pair of scissors and some paper, cuts out very cleverly likenesses of individuals or "any mortal thing that may be named on this terrestrial globe," as he announces, for the low charge of threepence. He is generally kept going, and has not yet found it necessary to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

## THE AUCKLAND TRAGEDY.

Recent telegrams give the subjoined details of the murderous acts of the Fijian at Auckland, who, after all but mortally wounding Mr Willcott's youngest son, attacked a defenceless man named Henry L. Reece, and killed him dead on the spot with a blow from an axe.

The native who committed the murder had always been trustworthy and steady, and was a great favorite with the Willcott family. Between eight and nine o'clock on the night of the murders, Richard Sankey, aged 11, and Gibson Willcott, aged 11, was sitting at a table in the kitchen playing cribbage. Richard Sankey was seated in a chair, with his back towards the kitchen door, which opens inwards. Daniel Sankey sat at the middle of the table with his face to the window and with his side turned towards anyone entering the kitchen. Gibson Willcott, the lad who was most injured, sat at the other end of the table facing the entrance to the kitchen. The Fijian went into the yard but had not been gone more than a minute, when he was heard calling out to Gibson Willcott to come outside. The boy replied to his summons, "No, I will not come." In another instant the Fijian quickly entered the room, passed the boy Richard, who was partly screened by the door, but immediately aimed a blow at Daniel Sankey with an axe which he had taken from the yard. The axe is a broad one, with a short handle, which the Fijian had used to cut firewood with. He was also otherwise engaged at the time cleaning boots and knives, and doing little odd jobs about the house. The axe struck Richard Sankey on the cheek, only inflicting a graze, and scarcely penetrating the skin, but leaving a mark. The Fijian struck him a second blow across the back, again probably with the back side of the weapon, inflicting a contusion, from which the boy suffers somewhat. A third blow struck the boy on the arm, and he fell under the table. The Fijian next attacked the third boy, Gibson Willcott, aiming a desperate blow with the axe at his skull, and penetrating it. Meantime Richard Sankey had hid, and now ran out of the kitchen and gave the alarm. His cries caused the Fijian to beat a precipitate retreat before completely accomplishing his fiendish purpose. The two boys Daniel Sankey and Gibson Willcott rose from the floor, which was sprinkled with blood, escaped through the bedroom adjoining the kitchen, and made their way to the verandah. Mr Sankey was in the dining-room at the time of the attack, and, owing to the incoherency of his son Dick, was for some time unable to gather anything like an intelligible idea of what had occurred. When he reached the kitchen the Fijian had disappeared.

Melville who captured the Fijian the morning after Reece was murdered, says:—"My wife told me there was a black man in the wash-house, and that the servant had been frightened by seeing him looking out. I dressed as quickly as possible and came out quickly to the wash-house, and there saw a blackfellow standing near the corner of the door. He was standing upright, his body being hidden inside by the corner of the building, and his head peering out. I saw that he held one hand behind him, and from what transpired afterwards I believe that he must have been endeavoring to conceal an axe. I asked him what he wanted, and he made no reply. Imagining that he was a half-witted Maori, and had been seeking shelter for the night, I took him by the collar of his coat and gently showed him the way outside. I was not rough to him. I then saw the axe in his hand, and I stepped back a pace or two. He immediately advanced towards me, aiming a blow at me with the axe. I ran into the house by the back door—about a dozen yards from the wash-house—very narrowly escaping a blow aimed at me as he ran after me. I had no sooner got into the house than I heard a noise as if he were attacking some one outside. Coming out again, I at once saw that he had knocked down the washerwoman; she was lying outside the wash-house and close to the side of it. She told me afterwards that she had a struggle with the fellow and tried to keep his axe back, but when she got hold of the axe he rushed away, caught up a small axe close by that is used for breaking lumps of coal, and struck her with it perpendicularly in line with the nose, inflicting an ugly gash. He then struck her again, inflicting a frightful wound in her arm. When he saw me approaching he relinquished his attack and prepared to meet me. I ran and picked up a piece of wood about 6 inches in diameter and 5ft or 6ft in length, weighing about 30lb. (Melville is an invalid, but he made up for want of strength by the resolution with which he was nerved by the emergency). When I picked up this piece of wood he was two yards away—not within striking distance. I aimed a blow with this piece of wood at his head, and he aimed a blow at mine. I raised the piece of wood upwards from the ground, in order to meet his blow, which knocked the wood out of my hand; but I picked it up quickly, just as he was aiming another blow at me with the axe, I again struck at him from the ground, and as the blow descended the handle of the axe broke off short near the head. My wife says the handle was a little worn perhaps with chopping. Seeing only the handle left in his hand, I aimed another blow with the wood at his head. This time I hit him and knocked him down. I aimed another blow at his head, struck him again, and was determined to make sure of him. He put up his hands to prevent it, and the blow cowed him; I, however, did not hit with all my force, as I was afraid I should kill him. I then shouted

lustily for a rope to bind his hands. My wife came out with a revolver, at the sight of which he held up his hands, pleading for his life. He made signs and said something in his own tongue. He then pointed away to a distance, and I understood him to mean that he was willing to go quietly. My wife then brought a rope, with which I tied his hands firmly. I then got the assistance of Messrs Appleby, Ladgrove, and Fry. We did not know of the murder, and thinking that he might be an escaped lunatic, Fry rode off for two warders, who came and pinioned the man firmly and took him into town.

## Horrible Fatality on the West Coast.

At about three o'clock yesterday morning (21st September) says the West Coast Times) Constable M'Kenna, who was on duty in Revell-street, observed a blaze, which he believed to be caused by a burning house, in a direction between the Hau Hau and Blue Spur. He saw the flames plainly from the corner of Weld and Revell streets, and considered they were visible for fully 20 minutes. He reported the matter to Inspector Kiely, who dispatched mounted Constable Hanna to make enquiries in the locality, where the fire had apparently taken place. Constable Hanna accordingly proceeded to the Hau Hau, and returned with a report from Constable Stephenson, who is stationed at Kanieri, giving information of the horrible deaths by burning of a married woman named Margaret Hutchison and her infant child, four months old.

Constable Stephenson's report is that at six o'clock yesterday morning, David Hutchison stated to him that his wife and youngest child had been burned to death the night previous at their house on Tucker Flat, a short distance from Kanieri township. Constable Stephenson immediately visited the place, and found the charred remains of a body, which he caused to be conveyed to the Kanieri. Both legs and one arm were burned away, while the head was partly consumed. Search was made for the remains of the infant but nothing could be found.

From further enquiries it has been learned that the house, which is 24ft by 12ft, consisted of two rooms only, a kitchen and bedroom. At about 11 o'clock on Monday evening, Daniel Hutchison, husband of the deceased woman, returned home from Kanieri. He found his wife lying on a stretcher in the kitchen or front room, with the youngest child, the baby, lying asleep in a cradle close behind the stretcher. The baby was asleep, but Mrs Hutchison was awake. No conversation took place, between the husband and wife, and the former went into the back or bedroom, where there were five children asleep. He then retired to rest, leaving his wife and the baby in the front room in the positions already described, the wife being covered with a blanket. There was then a fire in the fireplace, and a lighted kerosene lamp stood on a table in the front room. Mr Hutchison went to sleep, and was awoke at about 3 a.m. by a glare of light and a quantity of smoke. He called out to his wife, but getting no reply he rushed into the kitchen when he found the roof and side walls in a blaze of fire. He seized hold of his wife by the feet, shook her, and shouted to her to get up, but she neither replied or made any attempt to move. He could not get to the front door, which was bolted, in consequence of the flames, so he ran back to the bedroom, raised a window, and put out the five children, who escaped safely. By that time he found it impossible to get into the front room again. He sent for assistance to a neighbor, and endeavors were made to put out the fire, but they were unavailing, the house and all its contents being totally consumed.

[Hutchison has since been arrested on a charge of murdering his wife and son. The prisoner has been remanded for eight days.]

It may not be generally known that it is not lawful for any person to construct any private line of electric communication by telephone, unless the sanction of the Governor-in-Council be first obtained for that purpose. The penalty is not to exceed £20 for every day whereon he shall so offend.

Mr Almao, of Dunedin, has recently tried an experiment which will prove beneficial to the colony. He forwarded a quantity of New Zealand rabbit skins to America and had the fur made into soft felt hats, which reflect the utmost credit upon the New York firm entrusted with the work. Almao is so satisfied with his experiment that he has already collected about 500 rabbit skins for shipment to New York.

At Christchurch the other day, a deputation asked the Premier to extend some help to the committee who had got up the review recently held there. There was a deficiency of £443, for which members were about to be sued. It was stated that grants has been made in aid of the review at Dunedin and Invercargill. The Premier said he was afraid no help could be given, but he would see whether the Defence Department had any money to spare.

Considerable surprise will be felt at the news of the death, on the 23rd September, of Mr G. F. Grace, the well-known Gloucestershire cricketer, and brother of Mr W. G. Grace, the champion. The deceased gentleman played in the All-England match against the Australians on the 7th, 8th, and 9th ultimo, but did not score in either innings. His death must therefore have been rather sudden. He was a fine all-round player, and his presence will be greatly missed from the cricket field.



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